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Mr. Paul Shanoski Senior Attorney Office of Petitions United States Patent and Trademark Office

Re: Request to withdraw the previous petitions under 1.182

Dear Mr. Shanoski,

In respond to the Notice of Omitted Items dated December 17, 2003, petitions were filed on February 12, 2004 and April 27, 2004, respectively. The petition filed on April 27, 2004 was eventually granted on May 6, 2004. However, we now would like to withdraw our petition and retain the original filing date, which is November 29, 2003. Applicants intend to delete the Omitted Items which are Figures 1B to 1D.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of the Petition to account No. 50-2620 (Order No. 11142-US-

If you have other questions regarding our request, please let us know through either fax or email. My email address is: belinda@icipgroup.com.tw . Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

> Respectfully Submitted, JIANQ CHYUN Intellectual Property Office

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